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COMMISSIONER for taking Affidavits in the Court of Queen's Bench for the Counties of York and Peel, Conveyancer, &c., &c., &c.
June 3, 1858. 1f-16

W. NOSLEY,
CONVEYANCER AND LAND AGENT,
Commissioner in the Queen's Bench,
Office on Yonge Street.
Aurora, 25th May, 1858. 1f-17

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shortest notice. Residence—House of Mr. Brodie,
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Wagon, Carriage & Sleigh Maker,
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with Despatch.
Newmarket, Feb. 6th, 1856. 1f-54

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THE undersigned respectfully intimates to his
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Catholic Church, where he will be prepared to ex-
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before purchasing elsewhere.
ROBERT MURRAY.
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DR. BENTLEY,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,
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of York, Ontario and Simcoe. All Or-
ders punctually attended.
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ADJOINING THE RAILWAY DEPOT!
And erect House in the Steamboat Landing,
COLLINGWOOD.
G. W. ARMSTRONG, PROPRIETOR.
May 3, 1857. 1f-22

Just Printed,
AND FOR Sale at this Office, THE NEW MARK-
ET, a new and complete, adapted to the use of Ministers
of all Denominations. Price 10 pence, or 63d
per 100.
Newmarket, March 26, 1857. 1f-1

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HOTEL respectfully intimates to the travelling
public that the premises have undergone a thorough
repair, and he is now prepared to receive the
guests. The BAR contains Liquors of the best
Brands; and the Larder well supplied.
JAS. FORSYTH.
Newmarket, Oct. 14, 1857. 1f-37

TO THE AFFLICTED.
C. C. HUGHES begs to inform those who are
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Nose, and Salt Rheum, that he will warrant a cure
of any of the above mentioned complaints. If the
cure is given by him does not have the desired
effect after a fair trial, the money will be returned.
Aurora, January 28th, 1858. 6m52

COOKING STOVE FOR SALE!
FOR Sale, an excellent second hand Cooking
Stove, Terms—reasonable.
Apply at
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Can be Obtained at
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HAYING just received a large supply also, the
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Killer, Panacea's Vermifuge, Garden's Worm Tea,
Perry's Pills, Vegetable Antibilious Pills, Eye
Salve, Cherry and Lung Wort and Cherry Pectoral.
The above are warranted genuine from the re-
spective proprietors.
Newmarket, March 25th, 1858. 1f-6

PRESENTS, PRESENTS.
JUST RECEIVED, at this office, a splendid as-
ortment of BOOKS, STATIONERY AND
FANCY ARTICLES, suitable for Christmas Pres-
ents. No charge for inspection—call and see.
NEW ERA OFFICE.
Newmarket, Nov. 25, 1857. 1f-47

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ARCHITECT &c., &c., SHARON, Canada West.
Sharon, Jan. 25, 1856. 1f-51

GEO. HUGHES,
COMMISSIONER for taking Affidavits in the
Queen's Bench, for the Counties of York, Peel
and Simcoe, Conveyancer, &c., &c., &c.
Brimleyville, April, 1857. 1f-14

T. Bishop & Son,
BRICK-LAYERS, Plasterers and Stone Masons.
Dealers in Lime, &c., &c.
Main Street, Newmarket, May 7, 1857. 1f-14

Dr. E. VERNON,
—AURORA—
RESIDENCE—formerly occupied by Dr. Gei-
kie.
Aurora, March 11, 1857. 1f-6

CHARLES MORTIMER, M. D.
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,
AURORA. 1f-16

DR. M. RANNEY,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,
SHARON. 1f-16

A. BOULTBEE,
BARRISTER, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyan-
cer, &c., Newmarket.
Newmarket, Oct. 9th, 1855. 1f-36

R. MOORE,
BARRISTER, Solicitor in Chancery, Attorney-
in-Chief, &c., Office—in the New Court
House, next to the County Council Office, Toronto.
Toronto, June 5, 1857. 1f-1

JOHN R. JONES,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery,
Conveyancer, &c., &c., Office in Elgin Build-
ings, corner of Yonge and Adelaide Streets, Toron-
to.
Toronto, June 20, 1855. 23-15

NORTH RICHARDSON,
CONVEYANCER, Land Agent, &c., Commis-
sioner in the Queen's Bench, Office—Old
Stand, Prospect St. Patents of Inventions procured
Newmarket, 1855. 1f-1

INTERNATIONAL
Life Assurance Society of London,
Capital—Half-a-Million Sterling.
ROBERT H. SMITH,
Agent.
Newmarket, Nov. 3, 1855. 1f-41

DR. PYNE,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,
RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he
has REMOVED to his new premises on Lydia
Street, opposite the Woolen Factory, where he may
be consulted at all hours, except when absent on
professional business.
Newmarket, May 14, 1856. 1f-15

DR. HACKETT,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ACCOUCHEUR, &c.
RESIDENCE—Prospect Street, (Garbutt Hill)
Newmarket. 1f-26

A. J. McCracken,
CARRIAGE MAKER, NEWMARKET.
HAVING recently located in this place, will
keep constantly on hand a general assortment
of CARRIAGES, such as
BAROUCHES, ROCK-A-WAYS,
Rough and Ready, Picnic, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.,
Repairing done in a neat and substantial
manner. 1f-1

SHOP, ON MAIN STREET,
Three doors South of the New Era Printing Office
Newmarket, April 15, 1857. 1f-11

DONALD SUTHERLAND,
WATER STREET, NEWMARKET.
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Dry-Goods, Groceries, Hardware,
BOOTS & SHOES,
Ready-Made Clothing,
China, Glass and Earthenware.
The Highest price paid for Farm Produce.
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FOR every description of Fire and Life Assur-
ance Business.
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don, England.
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J. W. MARSDEN,
Agent for the Counties of York and Simcoe.
Newmarket, July 31, 1857. 1f-35

ROBERT BRODIE,
BUILDING, &c., &c.,
Returning thanks for the liberal patronage he
has received during the past few years, respectfully
intimates that he is now prepared to contract for the
ERECTOR OF BUILDINGS,
and when required, send all Materials. Shop on
Water Street.
Newmarket, Oct. 9th, 1855. 1f-36

E. D. ROGERS,
JOINER AND CARPENTER,
Returning thanks for the liberal patronage con-
ferred since commencing business in this place,
would respectfully intimate that he is prepared to
contract for the
ERECTOR OF BUILDINGS,
of all descriptions—and furnish materials or other-
wise, as may be agreed upon. He keeps constantly
on hand, a good supply of Sash and Doors. All
orders executed in a neat and substantial manner,
and with dispatch.
Newmarket, Sept. 24, 1857. 1f-34

Mr. ESTEN,
PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR.
OFFICE—Next door to Mr. Boulton's Law Of-
fice, Eagle Street, Newmarket.
October 29, 1857. 1f-33

RYAN & HALLEN,
CIVIL ENGINEERS,
AND
PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYORS.
Office—Newmarket, County of York.
JOHN RYAN. S. W. HALLEN.
December 29, 1857. 1f-47

Poetry.

The World is full of Beauty.
There is beauty in the forest
Where the trees are green and fair;
There is beauty in the meadow
Where wild flowers are in bloom;
There is beauty in the night,
And the soft blue beam of moon;
Oh! the world is full of beauty
When the heart is full of love!

There is beauty in the fountain,
Bubbling gaily at the play;
While rainbow hues are glittering
On its silvery, shining spray;
There is beauty in the streamlet,
Murmuring softly through the grove;
Oh! the world is full of beauty
When the heart is full of love!

There is beauty in the moonlight,
When it falls upon the sea;
While the blue, foam-crested billows
Dance and frolic joyously;
There is beauty in the lightning gleams
That over the dark waves rore;
Oh! the world is full of beauty
When the heart is full of love!

There is beauty in the brightness
Beaming from a loving eye,
In the warm blush of affection,
In the tear of sympathy;
In the sweet low voice, whose accents
The spirit's gladness prove;
Oh! the world is full of beauty
When the heart is full of love!

Literature.
Better days will Dawn.
"Mary, I'm discouraged."
"Nay, do not talk so, James."
"Yes, I'm discouraged. I've tried and tried
to get ahead, and have a few dollars laid by,
but to no purpose; and here I am just recover-
ing from a fever, completely prostrated in
health, and out of money and business too—
Here is a cold winter coming on, rent coming
due; fuel and provisions to be procured, with
clothing for our children, to say nothing of our-
selves, to be bought, and where is it all to
come from?"

Mrs. Lane made no reply, but continued
closely applying herself to her sewing. In
fact, she was perplexed to see how to get
along. For a moment she gave way to
despondency, but soon recovered her usual cheer-
fulness and buoyancy of spirits, and like a
brave hearted woman, concluded to put the
best foot forward and calmly meet the worst.
"It is of no use being discouraged," thought
she; "if we are, we shall surely go overboard."

"Mary, I'm going to seek work," said James
one morning after he had recovered from his
illness; "but I fear I shall fail in procuring it,
for everything seems against us. How much
money have you got by your?"
"Not a cent, James. I paid the last for a
little tea for your breakfast."
"Heavens! I haven't a dollar in the world.
What shall we do?"

"Trust to Providence, James," returned his
wife; "for surely better days will dawn."
"I know you often say so, but I should es-
teem it a favour if you specify the time when
those days will come along."
"I can't exactly tell," replied the wife with
a faint smile, "but soon, I hope."
At noon James returned.
"Not an hour's work have I found, said he.
"Well, dearest, come in and get your dinner."

"Dinner! Where did you get such a dinner?"
said James, as he entered the room, gazing
in astonishment upon the good things that
greeted his eyes. "Where did you get that
chicken, and those nice vegetables, and—"
"Neighbour B.," returned Mary.
"He said that you deserved a little
assistance, you had been sick so long, and he
has also been to our landlord and persuaded
him to let the rent run along for two or three
months, till we shall be better able to pay it."

"Well, that looks encouraging,"
said James; "and if we keep up good courage,
and cheerfully struggle on, we shall get
better times. Even the darkest night is
always succeeded by the light of day."
James struggled on through the fall, here
and there doing small jobs at his trade, which
was that of a carpenter, but unable to procure
steady work, as his business was that year
very dull in the place, and in spite of every ef-
fort, he found himself, when the cold winter
set in, out of money and out of employment.

Bravely did the wife struggle on, though the
long dreary months of the unusually severe
winter, not a murmur escaping her lips; and
she was ever ready with a cheering word for
her husband, teaching him by her example, the
value and fortitude and resignation in life's
darkest hours. Many similar struggles have
there been, but none in which the wife has
more nobly acted her part.

Spring came at last and found them with
scarcely the necessities of life. Furniture and
everything that could be spared, had been
sold to buy food, and Mrs. Lane's hopefulness,
which had sustained her through so much, was
fast giving way to despair. As for James,
he had long since ceased hoping for better
days, and Mrs. Lane had more than once been
led to fear that he would seek relief in the
intoxicating cup.

It was the last week in March.
"We must get out of this house next Mon-
day," said James to his wife. "Our landlord
says we cannot have the tenement any longer;
that he can't afford to build houses and rent
them for nothing—and we cannot blame him
for that. Our furniture will be thrown into
the street, for there is no other place I can
get. In fact, there's no cheap tenement but
Johns', and he says, we must pay in ad-
vance if we have that. O, Mary, what have
I thought the day we were married, and when
the future looked so fair and seemed to prom-
ise so much, that we should in a few years
come to this—with our children to be turned
into the street, and left homeless, with no roof
to cover us? Who'd have thought it?"

James, as bitter tears of anguish coursed down
his cheeks. "Better days have not dawned,
and I fear never will."
Night came on again, and found our friend
returning home after another day spent in
fruitless search for employment.

"Good news!" said his wife as she met him
at the door.
"What news?"
"Why, you see, I've been telling you about it just
beginning to dawn. The fact is, your old friend,
Mr. C., has been here from S—, and says
that he has engaged to build several houses
this spring, and wants you to come and take
the place of his foreman, who has set up busi-
ness for himself. He says you shall have as
steady employment as you can wish, with good
wages."

"Just the chance I want!"
"Yes, so I thought," continued his wife;
"but I haven't told you all. Mr. C. says he
has got a nice little cottage, with a small gar-
den spot attached to it, just the thing for us,
which you can have if you like, and pay for it
a little at a time, as you find it convenient."
This will save quite a snug little sum of
money, which we yearly pay out for rent, and
which can then go towards purchasing the
house. There, James," said Mrs. Lane, her
eyes sparkling with pleasure, and looking more
joyful and happy than she had before for
months; "there, didn't I tell you we should be
better off by and bye? I don't prove a false
prophet, after all, did I?"

"No, dearest," replied James, clasping her
in his arms and imprinting a kiss upon her fair
brow; "hereafter I shall have more faith in
your predictions, and brighter hopes for the
future."
Five years passed and then came the fifti-
eth anniversary of their marriage. That
day, which had visited them when hopeless and
despairing, now found them joyful and happy.
"James," said Mary, "it is fifteen years to-
day since we started hand in hand to pursue
life's varied journey. We have seen dark
hours, but we have had sufficient strength
given to us to bravely struggle through them;
and here we are, with a neat little cottage and
garden spot for you—a partner in a
flourishing business—and last, though by no
means least, we have three as lovely children
as the eye ever rested on. Our hopes have
been realised for surely better days have
dawned."

Parliamentary.

House of Assembly.
(Abridged from the Globe.)
Tuesday, June 1.

The Speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock.
Mr. John Cameron moved the first read-
ing of a Bill to provide an insolvent and
Bankrupt Law for this Province.
Hon. J. S. Macdonald asked if the Gov-
ernment were disposed to allow a private
member of the House to take up a matter of
such great and universal importance?

Atty. Gen. Macdonald said the matter was
not in the Speech from the Throne, and
therefore, the Government had nothing to do
with it. He was glad the hon. member for
Victoria had taken it up. There was another
Bill on the same subject on the paper.
Mr. Dorion thought that the matter was
mentioned in the Speech from the Throne.
Hon. J. S. Macdonald was not satisfied
with the conduct of the Government in leav-
ing so important a matter to a private mem-
ber. It was throwing on a private member
the responsibility they ought to assume them-
selves.

After some further remarks from Mr.
Cameron, who said that he only wanted to
have his bill fairly considered and would ac-
cept any useful amendments, the bill was
then read a first time.

Mr. J. Cameron then moved that the bill
be read a second time on Wednesday.
On motion of Atty. Gen. Macdonald,
the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate
the Trust and Loan Company was read a
first time.

On motion of Mr. H. Scott, the Act to
amend the 18th Vic., chap. 39, was also read
a first time.

Mr. Patrick then moved the late Election
for Russell be declared null and void. A
lengthy debate followed.

On a division the motion declaring the
election null, was negatived by a vote of 40
to 45.

YEAS:—Messrs. Aikins, Allan, B. L. Big-
gar, Bourassa, Brown, Burwell, John Cam-
eron, Campbell, Cauchon, Chénais, Christie,
Clark, Connor, Dawson, Dorion, Drummond,
Dufresne, Ferguson, Foley, Gould, Gowan,
Harman, Hogan, Holmes, Howland, Mac-
donald, Lemieux, J. S. Macdonald, Macken-
zie, Matthe, McLean, McDougall, McKellar,
Mowat, Munro, Nolin, Papienau, Patrick,
W. Powell, Ross, Rymal, W. Scott, Stirling,
Wallbridge, White, Wright.—45.

NAYS:—Messrs. Allyn, Archibald, Bar-
clay, Benjamin, Buchanan, Burton, Carling,
Caron, Cayley, Atty. Gen. Cartier, Cimon,
Coutlee, Desautels, Dismore, Dinkin, For-
rest, Fortier, Gaudet, Gauthier, Gill, Har-
wood, Heath, John, Laberge, Laporte, Le-
clair, Lefebvre, Lorrain, Atty. Gen. Macdonald,
McGillivray, Morin, Morrison, Ouintet, Pa-
not, Playfair, W. P. Powell, Price, Robin-
son, Sol. Gen. Rose, R. W. Scott, Scitot,
Simard, Simpson, Simoes, Sidney Smith,
Talbot, Tasse, Tett, Thibault, Turcotte.—40.

Dr. Connor hoped the motion he was
about to move would meet with no opposi-
tion. The Attorney General himself had
declared his conviction that false votes had
been recorded. He moved—
"That an humble address be presented to
His Excellency the Governor General, re-
presenting that gross frauds were perpetrated at
the late election for the county of Russell,
and that over 300 votes were fraudulently
recorded, and praying His Excellency to
cause criminal proceedings to be taken against
all the parties concerned in such frauds."

Atty. Gen. Macdonald—Carried.
The motion passed unanimously, amidst
ironical cheers from the Opposition.

JUNE 2.
Mr. Desautels moved an Address to His
Excellency the Governor General, for corre-
spondence relative to the 26th clause of the
Imperial Union Act. He stated that this
clause, requiring a vote of two-thirds of the
House of Assembly, in order to the changing
of the representation, had been passed in 1841,
for the sake of protecting the Anglo-Saxon part
of the population. It had afterwards been re-
pealed, when it was found to protect the Cana-
dian part of the population, and this without
any regard to the rights of the country as re-
presented by a Ministry responsible to the
country. He wanted to know if any corre-
spondence had taken place on the subject.

Mr. Bureau moved for the correspond-
ence relative to the annulling of the contract of
H. L. Girard, for conveying the mail between
Longueuil and Vercheres. He wanted to know
whether that contract was annulled because
Mr. Girard had actively opposed Mr. Car-
tier, or whether there were other reasons for
the change. He also wanted to know whether
Mr. Girard had not put in tenders which were
as advantageous as those of any other person.

Hon. Mr. Lacombe enquired of Ministers
if they intended to recommend the payment
of the balance of salary due to the hon. L. J.
Papienau, as Speaker of the former Legisla-
tive Assembly of Lower Canada. Atty. Gen.
Cartier was understood to reply that the bal-
ance had been paid.

Mr. Quimet moved an Address to His Ex-
cellency on the subject of claims for damages
caused by the overflowing of the Beaulieu
canal.—Carried.

Mr. Wright moved an Address to His Ex-
cellency for returns from the Indian Depart-
ment, of expenditure and lands sold since last
session.

Mr. Ferguson introduced a Bill to extend
the jurisdiction of the Division Courts; and to
amend the law relating to the same.

Miscellaneous.

He that sips of many arts, drinks of
none.
The woman who is admired is almost
always an acrobat of herself.

Woe to him who smiles not over a
bride, and weeps not over a tomb.
The bride's orange-blossom often bears
bitter fruit.

Nothing elevates us so much as the
presence of a spirit, similar yet superior to our
own.

Doing good is no idle enterprise; its
difficulties abound, but its fruits are not doubt-
ful.

The flowers fade, the heart withers,
man grows old and dies; but time writes no
wrinkles on the brow of eternity.

If the rose be called the queen of flow-
ers, why not 'clarity' the rose of human vir-
tue?

I can forgive a crime—it may have
some grand motive; but never an awkward
deed.

Man is the only creature endowed
with the power of laughter; he is not also the
only one that deserves to be laughed at.

Common sense has become such a rare
commodity, that the world has entered into a
tacit compact to live without it.

Friendship is a silent gentleman that
makes no parade; the true heart dances no
hornpipe on the tongue.

The minds of scholars are libraries;
those of antiquaries, lumber-rooms; those of
ecclesiastics, larders and cellars.

A more glorious victory cannot be
gained over another man than this, that when
the injury began on his part, the kindness
should begin on ours.

The good will of the benefactor is the foun-
dation of all benefits; nay, it is the benefit itself;
or, at least, the stamp that makes it valuable
and current.

One of the saddest things about hu-
man nature is, that a man may guide others in
the path of life, without walking in it himself;
that he may be a pilot and a cast-away.

'Tis the property of all true knowl-
edge, especially spiritual, to enlarge it without
swelling it; to make it more capable, and
more earnest to know, the more it knows.

There is something like enchantment
in the very sound of the word youth and the
calmest heart, at every season of life, beats in
double time to it.—Lander.

In all waters there are some fish that
have to swim against the stream; and in every
community persons are to be found who delight
in being opposed to every body else.

Knowledge, economy and labor are
virtues of a civilized man; they form the most
durable basis of society, and the surest spring
of individual welfare. Riches consequently
are the fruit of knowledge, economy and la-
bor.

Foreign and Colonial.

Revolution in New Orleans.
NEW ORLEANS, June 3.
A revolution broke out here last night. The
vigilance committee, in large numbers, took
possession of the arsenal, Jackson Square, and
the prison. This morning the executive com-
mittee called for all law or order people to join
them, and announced a determination to carry
out their measures. Nothing else has trans-
pired as yet.

Seven o'clock, a.m.—Two cannons are
posted about the arsenal, and about 2000 arm-
ed men are on guard. The occasion of the
rising is the numberless disorders, outrages,
and assassinations of the past few years.

Ten o'clock, a.m.—From 700 to 800 men
are now under arms. Several arrests have
been made, and it is reported that opposition
will be made to the commissioner, in which
case a severe battle is certain. Volunteers
are still enrolling up.

Eleven o'clock, a.m.—General Tracy's di-
vision of the Militia has been ordered out by
the Mayor.

Half-past eleven, a.m.—The Common
Council are in secret session. Considerable
confusion is reported amongst the members.
There is great excitement in the street. The
Council have got possession of the 1st dis-
trict armoury, which contains, however, only
ten rounds of ammunition. A battle is expect-
ed at this evening. More arrests have been
made.

NEW ORLEANS, June 3, 8 p.m.
The Vigilance Committee are still triumph-
ant, and have torn up the streets and erected
cannon bags for barricades: the city forces are
an armed rabble, having no organization or
head. No fight has occurred yet. The
Mayor issued an order this afternoon to take
the arms belonging to the city wherever
they could be found. Acting on this order
the rabble broke open and seized some weap-
ons at Kitting's store. It is expected that the
Vigilance Committee will seize the City
Hall to-morrow. Bands of armed ruffians
are now parading the streets. The stores in
the city closed their doors this afternoon.
The Vigilance Committee is supported by
the most respectable citizens, and the mu-
nicipal authorities must succumb.

NEW ORLEANS, June 4.
The Mayor's forces are unorganized, and
all remains quiet. Great preparations are
being made by both parties. The forces of
the Vigilance are under command of Major
J. K. Duncan of the U. S. Army and are
well organized and drilled. A crisis is ex-
pected to-day. The city papers are divided
in opinion. The *Playsman* and the *Crescent*
being in favour of the city, and the *True*
Delta and *Delta* in favor of the Vigilance
Committee, while the rest are neutral.

NEW ORLEANS, June 4, 10 a.m.
The excitement is increasing. The Mayor
has issued orders to arrest John Magnin,
of the *True Delta*, and the opponents of the
Committee declare that if he is taken they
will hang him. Magnin takes it coolly.

ST. LOUIS, June 3.
A despatch from Leavenworth of the 1st
instants, says that intelligence from Camp Scott
to the 16 of May, had been received at the
fort. On that day, two Mormons from the
city came into the camp, bearing despatches
from Governor Cummings for Secretary Case.
The troops expected to move towards the val-
ley by the end of May. Nothing was known
at the Camp of the proceedings within the city.
The foregoing came by mail to the fort.
The expressman who brought it supplies the
following particulars: He left Leavenworth
on the 18th. At Kearney, the commanding officer,
directed him to inform Col. Moore, that he
had information that Governor Cummings had
been expelled from Salt Lake city, and that
the Mormons were in arms and determined to
resist the troops to the last, and requesting
Col. Moore to push on as speedily as possible.
This information was received at Kearney
through a mail brought by this messenger,
to whom it was communicated verbally, for
lack of time. Col. Hoffman's command was
sent seventy five miles west from Laramie. He
had encountered snow three feet deep, and lost
many animals. All the streams were very
high. The peace commissioners had passed
Fort Laramie, and were obliged to swim the
Platte, at the latter post. It was reported that
the troops at Camp Scott were living on mule
meat. No official intelligence was received
at the Fort, but the authority for the foregoing
was considered unquestionable.

BABY'S JOBS.—New facts in reference to
the infamous collusion of the Coalition with
Mr. Baby crowd upon us. It is stated that
besides the £4,

New Advertisements.

Orange Lodge—J. M. Raper.
4th Division Court—J. C. Hogaboom.
Public Notice—J. Davidson.
For Sale or to Let—M. W. Bogart.
Notice to Creditors—W. S. Turner.
Sole for Sale—J. W. Marsden.

Agents for the "New Era"

Aurora—Messrs. Ashton & Marshall.
Kitchener—Mr. S. Smith.
Leamington—Mr. J. J. Pearson.
Brimley—Messrs. Manning & Walker.
Brimley—Mr. John Bockly.
Holland Landing—Mr. J. M. Raper.
Eastville—Mr. J. Quibell.

Agents will be appointed in other places as soon as proper persons can be selected.

The New Era.

Newmarket, Friday June 11, 1858.

General Summary.

The Canadian Wesleyan Conference met in Montreal on the 2nd of this month. Between 250 and 300 Ministers were present.

Mr. Brown's Sabbath Observance Bill has been rejected in the Legislative Council by a majority of two.

Friends and Patrons it is long time since we have been compelled to drag through the paper. We hope those in arrears will forward the amounts due immediately, as we have heavy bills to meet the coming month. If those more than one year in arrears will send a part of what is due, it will help us.

The Newmarket Cricket Club was organized last week—President, Dr. Boutly; Vice President, A. Boulton; E. J. Secretary, Mr. M. S. Corryell; Treasurer, Wm. Wallis, Esq.; Committee of Management, Messrs. R. Brodie, J. Warner, and E. Spencer. This Club plays a match on the Newmarket ground, with the Aurora Club, on the 17th instant. Wickets to be pitched at 10 o'clock a. m.

The members of the Holland Landing Cricket Club met at McClure's Hotel on the evening of Wednesday last, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, when the following gentlemen were duly elected—F. Mariott, President; J. M. Raper, Vice-President; F. Kempbell, Sec'y and Treasurer; Committee Messrs. Armstrong, Hamner, Wainwright, Wilson, and Ayerst.

At the last meeting of our Village Council, Mr. Bahe brought in a motion to have the By-Laws of the Municipality "printed, in pamphlet form, for distribution." We hope the Council, before taking action in this matter will reconsider the resolution—believing as we do, that they have not adopted near all the general laws it will be found necessary to pass, for the good government of the place. It is those now in force should be printed in pamphlet form, another pamphlet will have to be printed before the close of the year, and such a course would be making a needless expense. We recommend the Council to consider a proposition made by the proprietor of this journal, to insert them in the local paper—this would give general satisfaction, and be all the printing the By-Laws would require for the present year.

Editorial Correspondence.

WEST GWILLIMBURY, June 8th, 1858.

MR. PRINTER—Here I am, safely ensconced in the mansion of a kind friend—Mr. A. Howard—in one of the most pleasant parts of the Township of West Gwillimbury. The country agrees with me amazingly: the fruit trees are in full bloom, and the crops look promising, although fall wheat in some places, is considerably winter-killed. The woods, too, look cheering, and everything around appears pleasant and gay.

I have learned since I came into this section of country, that during the speculative mania that prevailed last year and the year previous, quite a number of the inhabitants of this Township caught the fever, and are now suffering severely for their rashness. One man bought a farm, at a very high figure, and paid \$1,800 down; the same individual lately gave the former owner \$2,000 to take the place back again, thereby losing 3,800 by the transaction. It appears he was obliged to make the sacrifice, to save the farm he owned previous to making the purchase above referred to. Other instances have been furnished of farmers who had plenty of everything around them and the farms they occupied paid for, but now see nothing but ruin before them, through rash and unthoughtful speculation. Had the high price of wheat continued, they might have been able to overcome their difficulties—as it is, a heavy debt will hang upon them like an incubus, robbing them of the happiness they might have enjoyed.

This neighborhood now enjoys the advantages of a first-rate Common School. The Christians have a neat and substantial brick Chapel built, and an excellent man—Elder Hayward—for a minister.

If I was a resident of this Township, I should find fault with the authorities for allowing the Plank Road from Bradford to Boud Head to be left in such disreputable condition. It is a standing disgrace to the Township, notwithstanding they still collect the toll.

E. J.

JUNE 9th 1858.

Last night I enjoyed the hospitality and social company of another kind friend—Mr. B. West. He is, perhaps, one of the most extensive practical farmers in this section of country, having constructed over 1,500 rods of under-draining on his farm. By so doing, he informs me, that land otherwise almost useless, becomes the most useful and productive. Farmers in this section of country pay more attention to grain-growing than stock-breeding, and although they can boast of some fine horses and cattle, as a general thing stock is inferior to that of our own neighborhood—particularly in cattle and sheep—improved breeds being scarce.

In politics, a good many of the independent yeomen with whom we conversed were quite indignant at the course pursued by their representative in Parliament, Mr. T. Ferguson. It appears a large number of the electors of West Gwillimbury and Tecumseth Townships supported him, on the faith that he would act with the Opposition; but now having violated his

promises they would be ready to disavow with this services at any moment.

E. J.

Newmarket Council.

A meeting of our Village Council was held on Saturday evening last—Present, the Reeve and Messrs. Bahe and Wallis.

After the minutes of last meeting had been read and approved, it was moved by Mr. Bahe seconded by Mr. Wallis—that the Road and Bridge Committee be empowered to advertise for Tenders for constructing side-walks, and also to contract for what lumber they may still require.

In moving the foregoing resolution, Mr. Bahe said, he had no doubt it was the intention of the Council to have the work proceeded with immediately, and he wished to give them authority to do so.

The motion was then put and carried.

Moved by Mr. Bahe, seconded by Mr. Wallis, That 200 Copies of such of the By-Laws of this Municipality as are deemed of public importance, be printed in pamphlet form for distribution; and also the Rules of Order for the use of this Council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bahe, seconded by Mr. Wallis—That the Reeve be requested to make application at the next sitting of the County Council, for a Grant, to assist in the building of a Lock-Up in this Village.

Mr. Bahe, in moving the foregoing resolution, said—he thought we wanted a Lock-Up in the place; and he also believed it would be a great saving to the County. Each prisoner now costs the County \$8 to take them to Toronto—a very large proportion of whom might be committed to the Lock-Up.

Mr. Wallis said, in urging its importance upon the Reeve he could only confirm what Mr. Bahe had said—while it would be a saving to the County, it would also be a terror, and should not be lost sight of.

The motion was then adopted.

Mr. Bahe moved for leave to present two petitions, and that the rule of Council be suspended in regard thereto—Leave granted.

Mr. Bahe then presented a petition from the Chairman and Secretary of the Grammar School Board, praying the Council to lay down a side-walk on the Street leading to the Grammar School. Also, from E. D. Rogers and others, praying for the opening up of Superior Street.

On motion of Mr. Bahe, seconded by Mr. Wallis, the foregoing petitions were referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Bahe then presented a bill from Mr. Geo. B. Hutchcroft for making ladders for the Corporation, and moved that it be paid.

The Reeve—The Council knows what funds are available; and we have the contract for lumber to meet. If there were funds I had no objection; but unless there was a special agreement for cash, he thought the Council should wait until the lumber contract was settled.

Mr. Bahe said, the price charged for the ladders was cash, and he believed it was understood that the money would be paid as soon as the work was completed.

Mr. Wallis said—let the Treasurer pay to the extent of funds in hand. He would record the motion,—which was then put from the chair and carried.

A desultory conversation followed as to where these ladders should be kept, and it was finally agreed to distribute them at various places through the village.

Mr. Bahe enquired if the Inspector had been made acquainted with the amendment made to the license By-Law; and if Mr. Wright had taken out license.

The Clerk—Not that I am aware of.

Mr. Bahe then moved that the Clerk be directed to inform the Inspector, of the amendment made to the By-Law, in order that he might be acquainted with the law, and act accordingly.

Mr. Wallis said, in seconding the motion, that Mr. Wright had asked the Inspector to make an inspection of his premises, but he refused on account of not having been legally notified of the alteration in the By-Law.

The motion was then put from the Chair and adopted.

After some further conversation about the Road and Bridge Committee repairing the culverts on Eagle Street and the Town Line, the Council adjourned, to meet at the call of the Reeve.

Sharon Festival.

The feast of the "Children of Peace" was attended this year, by a larger number than on any occasion similar, for the last five years, at this season of the year.

At 11 o'clock a procession was formed at the Meeting House, headed by the Sharon Brass Band, and marched to the Temple, where Mr. Willson preached a discourse on the Union that should exist between the Churches, and showing wherein the "Children of Peace" differed from other dissenting Churches in regard to ordinances, &c.

After service, the procession was re-formed, and the assembly marched back to the meeting-house, where between 300 and 400 partook of refreshments; after which the band played several lively airs, and the assembly dispersed.

Mr. Willson, although a man of great age, appeared to enjoy a tolerable measure of health, and occupied above an hour in the delivery of his sermon. During the entire service, the best order prevailed, at least so far as we could observe.

RAILWAY BRIDGE AT SARDIA.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company have now a bill before the House, asking for permission to build a bridge over the St. Clair River to Port Huron. The time specified for the work is six years; if not completed within that time, the charter to be void.

Correspondence.

We have a few additional correspondents who are not responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

For the New Era.

II Book of the Chronicles of the North Riding.

CHAPTER II.

1. And now it happened that about the space of 20 years ago, that one William whose name was Mackenzie, who had long waged a paper war against a small but powerful tribe called the Family Compacties, publishing abroad to the world all and even more of the evil deeds and corrupt doings of which that tribe was not innocent.

2. And at length William and his disciples rose in open rebellion against them and the Sharonites, and the Davids, and the Gwillimburys, and the Whitchurches, and the Kingites and divers other tribes who are friendly loyal now went forth to the war.

3. And a great multitude entrenched themselves on the Hill called "Gallows" (and few thought that on a thing of the like name many of them would in after times hang by the neck.)

4. And they were not loafers and ragamuffins and idlers and fellows of the baser sort who were there, but tillers of the soil and men of substance and character and goodly report in the land, men, who had long petitioned for a redress of grievances, but evil minded men stood between them and the throne and made their prayers of no avail.

5. And when the government and their disciples the Family Compacties heard of these things, and of the firm resolve which shot forth from the eyes of these men their knees smote together, and fear and trembling were in all their borders.

6. And they counselled among themselves and said, verily, we have heaped up wrath upon the day of wrath and the time of our retribution is at hand, and there was mourning and tribulation and fear in the city.

7. And some ran to and fro not knowing what to counsel or what to do, and others gathered together their gold and precious stones and goodly apparel into ships ready to depart by sea in case Mackenzie and his host belaguered the city.

8. Now these things will testify unto the people to the great importance of time in war; for the camp of William's host was only a Sabbath day's journey from the city, and if he had then marched in and belaguered it on all sides Toronto with its munitions and "sinews of war" would have fallen.

9. And goodly numbers would then peradventure have flocked to the standard of William who aforetime dared not to open their mouth in favor of Reform, and multitudes of loafers, ragamuffins, and rag, tag and bobtails would have left his land of Jona then and joined themselves to the legions of the Patriots.

10. And when Jacky the Chief Priest saw the Terror and commotion of his disciples the Family Compacties, he was grieved in spirit, and said unto them be ye not cast down or troubled in your minds for I will so order matters that Mackenzie and his host will be divided in council, scattered and vanquished and ye shall prevail over all your enemies.

11. For Jacky although a High Priest was a wise counsellor in war and politics as well as in the saving of souls, and he was a man of great craft and subtlety. And Jacky spoke to them in this wise.

12. I will send to them John whose surname is the same as him that took to wife the daughter of the Virginian King, he appeareth to men a Reformer, but he is James feck, subtle and crafty and hath great love for his worldly goods, and doth not care a "mote" for Mackenzie and his disciples, save that he can himself make profit thereby.

13. And John bare a white flag to the Mackenzieites and said unto them it is not need that ye should even yet belaguer the city ye shall throw in this place for a season for great fear and trembling have come over it, and it will soon open its arms and embrace you.

14. And there were then great travail and disappointment in the Mackenzie camp, and the ardor of war abated, and William and Samuel and Matthew and Silas and Jesse and other great captains were divided in council.

15. And Jacky spoke unto his disciples now is the time; gather ye together all the men and munitions of war, all that bear fealty to the Queen, and all the "Rag, Tag and Bobtails" that will follow after the sake of their grub and the spoils, march ye on haste up by the wayfare called Yonge, and one by the one called the "Avenue" and thus ye will belaguer and compass them around and scatter and banish all their hosts.

16. And on the 7th day of the 12th month the great battle of the Hill called Gallows was fought and the Mackenzieites fought valiantly that day, and skilful bowmen and archers shot from behind stocks and trees, and many of the peaceable tribes of Shad bellicies acted their part valiantly as the one horse Charlotte which bore away the dead and the dying will testify.

17. And an old warrior who was with the great captain who was vanquished at Waterloo did bear record, that if these shad bell bellicies had been with him at the bridge of Lodi they would have faced death and died valiantly that day. But more of this great battle and what arose therefrom hereafter.

BLATHERHEADS, Scribe.

Our Schools.

To the Editor of the New Era.

Sir,—Permit me to trespass on your patience and add another aspirant to your columns. I was much gratified reading in the Era of a presentation to the teacher of the Queensville Common School. The gentleman is a stranger to myself, nevertheless, it is a pleasure to see that "public" colleges, (rightly named) are appreciated, and that we have teachers who merit the unanimous approval of their patrons, and I trust you will pardon me if I say from his address on that occasion, a few lines and ask you to reprint the same, as republishing them may possibly influence some of our officials and ladies to follow the example of the Queensville ladies in this respect if no other.

It is essential to the prosperity of a school, that parents and officials visit their school, attend its examinations, and question those under their charge concerning their progress, difficulties and triumphs, as sunshine, rain and dew are to the vegetable world.

Again, after paying the Trustees a compliment for their able management, which I am sorry to say Trustees do not generally merit, the teacher says:

"The ladies—and let me here add, for I cannot too highly express my commendation of the example which they have set, as I know of no other Common School, where a similar course is pursued, for I feel beneath the stimulus which they have given to the school by visiting it regularly upon particular days, have introduced a marked feature in its operations."

Now, I would ask the trustees of this section, if such a course were followed at Queensville what is there to prevent its having a good effect in Newmarket? Why is it that (surely any person visiting our school) (I have parents and officials to time) an half hour in a week, two weeks, or even a month would be a small matter; but what is the consideration of a school, when we consider that the future of our Country, who are to uphold her civil and religious liberties, and assist the Indian, who are in the dark cloud of ignorance and superstition into the abyss of oblivion. Yes, ladies, may be from your presence, friendly recognition, and cheering word, you may fire the mind of some poor child, to act and do, that will fill the world with fame as widespread as the genius of a Burns, or the religious zeal and philanthropic purposes of a Livingstone, whilst by visiting the school you will exercise an influence on the teacher to be more energetic and attentive.

The Trustees also, would feel that their course was being watched, and they would also be more zealous, for I assure you, that the outside of a school is very essential to the gentleman of the municipality, if they once get elected. Another good word will arise, I think, the school grounds would be tidily laid out with shrubs and flowers—yes, flowers in a Common School-ground. I almost fancy I hear the chuckling laugh of some old antiquated foggy, at the idea, because he never saw such a thing. I will give one reason why it should be introduced. There is a great lack of taste in this village about the dwellings, even in laying out a small plot of ground for ornament, exceptions are few and far between, the difference is so obvious that a casual observer cannot help noticing it between the humble dwellings of the peasantry of the old country and the more affluent and well-to-do mechanics and labourers of Canada. In the old country the humble double daisy and wall-flower with the twining honey-suckle send their fragrant scent around the weary and so-called comfortable peasant of England, which has called forth some of the greatest poetic effusions that the world ever read, and the recollection of those flowers has cheered the heart of many a hardy veteran as he paced his weary beat on the plains of many a gory and well won field. Read for instance Mr. Kay's "Primrose," the landing of it in Australia, and see what an effect it had upon the hardy sons of Britain, as they saw a little common flower arrive from the land of their nativity. We have to take the difference from a vigorous country prosper, act, that Canada may hold her head high in the scale of progress.

Mr. Editor, and ladies, pardon my intrusion, and if anything that has been said is worth a thought, give it a airing, and, ladies, as you think and wish to secure your own and your country prosper, act, that Canada may hold her head high in the scale of progress.

Newmarket, June 8th, 1858.

Sharon Meeting.

To the Editor of the New Era.

Sir,—I am averse to occupying the columns of a paper with mere personal discussion. In my last letter, deeming the subject one of public importance, I did not hesitate to trench on you so far as the occasion required; now it is different, and I merely notice the effusion of Mr. Stokes, for the purpose of pointing out, that, although opposed to the views inculcated in my letter, and apparently the only man disposed to defend the unwarrantable course pursued at the Sharon meeting, he is unable, after filling near two columns, in a style clearly indicative of his animus at the meeting to answer a single argument advanced there and reviewed in the letter, save by personal abuse and the lie direct. I say "two columns," because the internal evidence contained in the two letters referring to this topic in your last issue, unanswerably proves them to be by the same author. There is the same flat denial unsupported by argument, the same bad common sense and misapplied language, the same imitate vulgarity of expression and idea. Moreover, Sir, I think you will join me in deciding, that no other man in East Gwillimbury would, in so long an epistle, have accomplished so little, save his own confusion. You will perceive in both letters is similar laudation on the secretary; there is in both the assertion that the writer did intend going into argument, &c., but for some unaccountable reason that course is dropped in both letters. Doubtless Mr. Stokes' purpose in writing the second letter under the signature of "C" was to deliver himself of sundry abusive epithets, of which even he was ashamed.

I trust these letters of Mr. Stokes will cause further reflection on the part of the inhabitants of East Gwillimbury, who must now see the weakness of the cause they headlessly espoused. And that Mr. Stokes may learn that argument cannot be answered among men of common sense, by bare-faced assertion and abusive language, even though the writer be as remarkable for honesty as John T. Stokes himself. It was more decent, by the way, to let this exaggerated praise of self issue from the mouths of others. The gentleman says he will answer my arguments if over my own signature; but what difference can that possibly make as to the real questions at issue? Besides I may quote Swift's reply to Sargeant Botsworth, "I have been advised when I lampooned a knave or a fool, never to confess myself the author."

Yours respectfully, Z.

June 7, '58.

To the Editor of the New Era.

Sir,—To be or not to be,—that is the question! Whether it is better that the Northern District of the County of York should be set apart as a New County; with or without such other Townships or parts of Townships as from their Geographical position and general interest may desire to be connected therewith.

I wish to present this subject before the readers of your paper, that it may obtain calm and mature consideration; and shall refer to the meeting held at Sharon, on the 21st of last month no further than the proceedings of the meeting, and resolutions passed there, require explanation as affecting the general issue.

The Bill now before Parliament for the severance of the United Counties of York and Peel from the City of Toronto for judicial purposes, leads very naturally to the consideration of the question; whether the proposed change is the best one that can be made; and if more thoroughly this has been considered by numerous capable men, the more thoroughly have they become convinced that, though the proposed change may meet the requirements of the East and West Ridings of the County, it would be decidedly the more advantageous to the North Riding to be set apart as a New County.

This conviction is based, in part, on the following obvious truths:

1st. The Riding is of itself sufficiently large and wealthy to form a New County.

There are already 13 or 14 Counties in Canada, the assessed value of any of which is below the assessed value of this Riding. Not one of these, I believe, would entertain the project of amalgamation with any other.

The height of this fact is increased by the certainty of a rapid and progressive increase of productiveness of wealth, and population throughout the Riding.

2nd. The geographical position of the Riding is such, (its nearest point being 20 miles from the site of the public buildings in Toronto; and its most distant point upwards of 50 miles,) that it is highly desirable to have our Public Business transacted at home on the ground of convenience, and economy, of time and labor to those who have to attend personally; and also of economy to the public in reducing the expenses of Summonses to jurors, travelling expenses, the service of writs, &c., &c.

3rd. As a large amount of money has to be paid annually by the people for the transaction of public business; it would be advantageous to have the amount expended at home, rather than in the City of Toronto.

4th. The proposed County would be almost exclusively an agricultural County, and therefore it may be assumed that the common sense of administering justice in common cases would be very small in comparison with the expense now incurred by the United Counties and the City of Toronto; and proportionally much smaller than if we were under any circumstances to remain part of the undivided County of York.

The petition of the County Council to the three branches of the Legislature states, that through connection with the City of Toronto, the Counties are burdened with an annual charge of upwards of 2,000 pounds in excess of what they would be required to pay were a separate judicial jurisdiction established for the Counties alone. The reason of this obviously is, as statistics prove, that the number of criminals in the City is very much larger in proportion to the amount of assessment than in the county; and no person can fail to perceive that in the course of a very few years that portion of the County of York which is immediately adjacent to the City will be more markedly at present in a similar position, as compared especially with the North Riding.

5th. The proposed New County would be entitled in equity to claim from the present County of York a share in the value of the public buildings; in proportion to the amount which the North Riding has paid for said Building or to the present assessment of the North Riding; and this should render the amount necessary for the Construction of New County Buildings comparatively trifling.

6th. The amount of salaries to the County Treasurer, Clerks, Jailor and others which the New County would have to pay, would not be much larger than proportion which it now pays; and as the Sheriff and his subordinate officers and others are paid by fees the amount paid in this way would be considerably less than at present.

7th. The proposed New County being well settled, and having been long settled in every part of it, there would not be the necessity for the construction of Public Roads, Bridges, &c., which has existed in several new Counties, and has increased taxation there to a large extent.

8th. No reasonable man doubts that the proposed County must be set apart as such some time. Why not now? Why should we not at the least take such steps, as will enable us to be set apart at any time when the majority of the ratepayers express themselves in favor of it.

Especially does this question become of pressing importance when we consider that if now arrangements between the City and County take place, we know not to what additional expense these arrangements may lead.

Sir, under the following eight heads or truths, the basis of arguments which are unanswerable.

I shall not now present any minute and lengthened statistics, but if any one wishes to investigate the matter, I know, Sir, that you and your friends can afford him all necessary aid.

A few words in reference to the Sharon Meeting, the result of which, judging from the resolutions passed there, was unfavorable to this movement; judging from some other things quite the contrary.

Several persons, thinking that the proper way to bring the subject before the public, was by calling a public meeting, fixed on Sharon as a central place and sent around notices of a meeting to be held there on Friday the 14th of May; in the Era of that day, a notice appeared of a meeting for the same purpose called at the same place, by the Reeve of E. Gwillimbury to be held on Friday the 21st of May; the meeting called for the 14th was therefore adjourned for one week. At the meeting on the 21st, I received the impression from after it was opened, that the object of several persons was not to discuss the question, but to vote the movement down.

The first resolution had been prepared by some one who was unwilling or unable to move it.

Mr. John Torry was pressed into service, read the resolution and stated that he moved it in order to commence business, though he did not approve of it as a whole, and then took his seat. Upon being urged to give reasons in support of such a resolution he again took the floor and argued against the movement, on the ground of that expenses would be increased—but in conclusion said his calculations were probably overdrawn, in other words they were not to be relied on. Honestly, as well as murder will out. Oh! John Torry! You were not in the Debating Club then, except for that little late admission, that speech of yours would have been said! very sad!!!

One Speaker alluded to the men from Newmarket; thought there was a strong breeze from there; so much wind from one quarter astonished him; his poor brain was topsy turvy; he could not think clearly, so he suspected, oh, shocking! He suspected that the men from Newmarket were office seekers; or they had properly wanted to raise the value of it by getting Newmarket made a County Town or they had some other inexplicable selfish motive in it.

Worse than all, Sir, several persons enjoyed this, clapped hands, laughed and applauded this. It was much easier to suspect the men of Newmarket of selfish motives than to answer their arguments. Can you wonder, Sir, that Gentlemen were annoyed at this that they should say cutting words about it?

Why, Sir, if men come forward to advocate any improvement are to toady about as this, but put down by such treatment as this,—what prospect is there for the age we live in? Prospects must come to an end.

A word to Father Willson. Father David, when you say that you are a poor weak foolish old man, be sure that you mean it. The Apostle Paul said that he was chief of sinners, but he said it gravely and seriously, and we believe he expressed his feelings truly. But if you depreciate yourself, and don't mean it, it's not truth Father or Willson, but you can't humbug. Very unbecoming, especially when combined with

unbecomings, it is very unbecoming in a man of your time and life and occupying your position.

The result of the Sharon Meeting generally, notwithstanding the resolutions passed there, it is the opinion of many who were present, that the majority of the persons there were more favorable to the movement at its close than at its commencement. Mr. Stokes opposes his letter in your last Era, by stating that he and others may become converts to the reparation party, and Mr. Torry is open to conviction, but they want figures. Now, Sir, my proposition is—that a Committee be formed of men from the several Townships of the Ridings in whom the public have confidence; that of this Committee Reeves and Deputy Reeves shall be members by virtue of their office; before this Committee shall be brought facts and figures which will bear investigation; and if the advantage of the formation of a New County Council be not proven well—we will still remain the old liberal North Riding of York. I anticipate, however, a different result.

I urge the formation of a Committee on the ground that at a Public Meeting, statistics cannot be investigated, nor their value appreciated; and to discuss columns of figures through your paper would be difficult, tedious and unbusiness-like.

Let no mean jealousy, or selfish perverseness prevent us from coming to the question fairly; if the measure be good, let us have it; and decide where the County Town shall be afterwards. Whether at the Holland Landing, Aurora, Newmarket, Sharon, Queensville, or elsewhere.

Yours, truly,

DELTA.

June 9th, 1858.

Temperance.

To the Editor of the New Era.

MR. EDITOR—I trust you will give a place in your paper for a few words on what is being done in the cause of Temperance.

In Sharon we had a convention of the Temperance men in East Gwillimbury on the 5th inst., where after earnest discussion, several valuable resolutions were adopted, which a fear of trespassing only prevents being given here.

Last evening however, we had another meeting, which was largely and respectfully attended. Mr. W. Dan was called to the chair, and after a few words to the audience he called upon the Rev. G. Richardson to open the meeting which he did by singing and prayer.

Miss Kelly was then called upon who came forward and for about an hour and a half kept the attention of the audience, her discourse was a good one—earnestly and forcibly delivered, and I am happy to say, had its effect on the heart; for after it was over, the pledge was circulated and forty signatures obtained.

Yours, &c.,

H. THOMPSON,

Sharon, 8th June, 1858.

Parliamentary.

House of Assembly.

(Abridged from the Globe.)

FRIDAY, JUNE 4.

The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock.

The Speaker informed the House that he had taxed the costs of the sitting member for North Hastings, Mr. Benjamin, in connection with the petition against his return, at \$280 55; and the costs of the sitting member for South Leeds, at \$189—to be paid in both cases by the petitioners to the sitting member.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of 3,000 inhabitants of the city of Toronto, praying that the bill to abolish Sunday labour in the Public Departments, may become law; also, petitions with the same prayer, from Guelph, Bradford, E. Gwillimbury, Drummondville, and St. Catharines.

Hon. Mr. Cameron presented a Report from the Select Committee, to which was referred a petition from the township of Elderslie, on the subject of the County Town of Inverness. The Committee recommended that the proclamation fixed upon Warkenton be set aside, and that a Bill be introduced, authorizing his Excellency in Council to

The Russell Decision.

The following exhibits the feelings of the people of Russell under the recent outrage to the execution of this country of Russell.

Barrow Prisoners. At the last general election we were robbed of our dearest rights and highest privileges of freedom, we endured, quietly, we appealed to the high court of Parliament, trusting to obtain justice; but our hopes have been dashed to the ground, attended with circumstances so insulting that English Parliamentary history can furnish no parallel.

A corrupt Government, backed by a French Canadian party, tramples on the rights of an Upper Canadian Constituency, decides that George Byron Lyon Fellows, alias Col. Johnston, the representative of Earl Bedford, shall govern us—make our laws—levy our taxes—appoint our magistrates, and perhaps administer our laws.

No sooner had the said Governor secured him in his seat, than he permitted the unanimous verdict of ninety-seven members of Parliament to go forth to the world that the said seat was obtained by three hundred fraudulent votes in Cambridge. They might as well elect Attorney General Carrier Governor General of Canada for life.

John Hampden and his compatriots, for no greater cause resisted the King of England.

Now comes the question, what shall we do? Through our candidate, we petitioned the House of Assembly for redress, but have been refused justice; we have yet one more chance of petition, i.e., to the Governor General, respectfully setting forth all the circumstances, and if nothing else can be done, ask him to dissolve the present House, and give us another opportunity at the polls. Then it will not be a stupid blustering Cameron who will meet the Chrysothems, the Castleblains, and Beddels, at Cambridge.

For the purpose of discussing and drawing up the petition to His Excellency the Governor General, it would be well to have a Township or what would be better if possible, a County meeting, convened at the village of Metcalfe. And then, if we and the city of Ottawa will not be afforded an opportunity of righting ourselves for four years, on the Government must fall the responsibility of the scenes that may then take place.

Yours most respectfully,
AN ELECTOR OF OSGOODE.
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Assault and Robbery.

A daring case of assault and robbery took place on Sunday evening, about eleven o'clock. It appears that a person named James Kelly, engaged in the commercial mills, had been drinking with some parties in a saloon on Church-street. Kelly, while in the saloon, was boasting that he had a large quantity of gold in his possession, and also a valuable watch, which he handed round for inspection. He left the place in company with a person named Timothy McNamara, who pretended that he would take him to a good place, where they would have a "good spree" together. They went as far as Jarvis-street, when McNamara, on some pretence or other, induced Kelly to enter a vacant lot, where he immediately attacked him in a most brutal manner, striking him on the face and other parts of the body. He then decamped, after robbing him of the watch and 3s. 9d. in money, leaving Kelly lying on the ground. His cries of "murder" brought a number of the residents of Church and Jarvis streets to the place, who had him conveyed home. Information was given to the police, and Sergeant Cummins, accompanied by Constable Greaves, succeeded in arresting McNamara, and lodged him in goal last night. The stolen property was found in his possession. The Prisoner will be brought before the Police Magistrate this morning, but the case may be remanded from the fact, that Kelly may not be able to attend from the severe injuries he has received.—*Globe.*

Appointments.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Toronto, 5th June, 1858.

His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:

Robert Cheekley, Esq., M. D., to be Associate Coroner for the County of Ontario.
David Thorp Forward, Esq., to be Associate Coroner for the United Counties of Frontenac and Adolphus.
William Warren Dean, Esq., of Belleville, Attorney-at-Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.
Milton Kingsley Lockwood, Gentleman, of Colborne, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.

By Telegraph.

Arrival of the Kangaroo.

New York, June 9.

The Kangaroo, from Liverpool, on the morning of the 26th ult., arrived this morning. The Arabia arrived out at 10 p. m., on the 23d ult.

A line of steamers from Galway to America is again projected. The trip across the Atlantic is to be made in six days, and the first steamer, it was thought, would sail about the 1st of June.

The Parliament was not in session.
Queen Victoria is in a fair way to make an addition to the Royal family.

The London Times demands immediate action on the part of the Government, on the refusal of Naples to make compensation to the English engineers.

The telegraph fleet was expected to sail on the 10th ult.

Calcutta dates are to April 22d. Sir Colin Campbell's headquarters have been removed towards Rohnidund. The rebels, it is believed, still intended to make a stand at Calpee. Koorasingh was said to be trying to get into the Belhar districts. A reward of 25,000 rupees was offered for his apprehension.

Brigadier Galpole had attacked the Fort of Racour, in Oude, and lost 100 killed and wounded. The enemy evacuated the fort in the night.

The Oude Begum was said to be in a fort near Khyrbad with about 3,000 adherents. Brigadier Jones had attacked and dispersed 2,000 rebels near Kukul, inflicting heavy loss, and capturing four out of six guns.

The Calcutta produce market continued depressed. Demand for imports was steady and stock much reduced. The money market unchanged for credit.

CHINA.
Hong Kong dates are to the 12th April. Lord Elgin and his colleagues were about to leave Shanghai for Nanking. The allied fleets were to follow. The Imperial Commissioner was on his way to Canton. Exchange 4s 9d to 4s 10d. At Shanghai on the 3d April, exchange was quoted at 1d to 1s 2d. The import market had been very active, and raw silk had advanced. Tea unchanged. The ship Courier bound to New York with a cargo of tea, was wrecked on the Brata shoal—crew saved.

FRANCE.
The Paris Conference met on the 22nd, to discuss the organization of the Danubian Principalities. The trial of the prisoners are implicated in the outbreak at Chalon had terminated. One of them was condemned to four years imprisonment and 1000 francs fine. Twelve to shorter periods, and thirteen were acquitted.

ITALY.
It was generally believed that the King of Naples had expressed a willingness to refer the dispute of E. J. and Sardinia to arbitration. The batteries at Galta now mount 2,160 guns of the largest range. A long blockade by land and sea would be necessary to reduce the place.

BREADSTUFFS.—Grain continues dull, with rapid progress in the crops under the influence of very favorable weather. Flour neglected and offered at lower rates without leading to business. Western Canal, 21s a 21s 6d; Ohio, 22s a 22s; Wheat in limited demand at 2d lower. Red, 5s 10d; Western, 6s a 6s 4d; Southern white, 7s a 7s 3d. Corn quiet; 3s 6d asked for white, but no buyers over 3s 4s. Yellow 3s 4s a 3s 6d.

TORONTO MARKETS.
The weather being wet there was not a good supply to-day of any thing, except vegetables. Fall Wheat, 4s a 5s per bushel according to quality.

Spring Wheat, 4s per bushel.
Flour 17s 6d a 22s 6d per barrel.
Barley 13s 6d per bushel.
Oats 1s 6d a 1s 8d per bushel.
Rye 5s 5d a 5s 6d per cwt.
Potatoes 2s 6d a 3s.
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